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One Precaution Taken to Make Sure That Watchmen Are Vigilant.

Some people think that time locks, burglar alarms, and steel-barred windows, with a watchman awake or asleep inside, and the police outside, might afford protection in plenty for a bank. A visitor in a large detective and patrol agency the other day found that bank authorities do not hold to this opinion.

The visitor noticed when he entered the office that the manager seemed to be watching the clock with great solicitude. Without any warning the young man jumped up from his desk, grabbed his hat, and dashed out. The stranger's curiosity was aroused, and he waited until the manager came back.

"What was the matter?" he asked.

"The bank watchman was testing me," he said, and then went on to explain the system. At every hour and half hour the watchman inside the bank pushed a button that rang a bell in the agency. This button was at the rear of the bank. At a quarter before and a quarter after every hour he touched a button in the front of the bank that rang a bell in an entirely different office. The manager of the office took down the time to the minute when the bell rang. If the bell at the back of the bank failed to ring within five minutes of the hour or half hour, it was the duty of the manager to make all speed to the bank. When he got there he must actually see the watchman and speak to him. If within five minutes after reaching the bank he did not see the watchman he was to call the police. If the manager failed to go to the bank promptly when it was his duty to do so, the watchman must report him, receiving a reward therefor. The object of having the bank connected with two offices was to lessen the possibility of collusion between the watchman and the managers.

But this was not all. An outside watchman was also employed. He was the regular special watchman who was employed by the property owners of the neighborhood. It was his duty to meet the inside watchman at the front door every hour and then to go to the back door and meet the inside man. Then there were burglar alarms on every window, door and vault door.

The stranger went to a bank officer and asked him whether all these precautions were necessary for the detection of robbery.

"Not for detection," he said, "but for prevention. The burglar who tries to break into this bank at night is insane. He has not the slightest of chance in the world, and he knows it. Then, too, we are sure no fire can gain any headway in the building while the watchmen are kept so thoroughly awake. Of course, we are fireproof, theoretically, but we do not even trust that."

SOUTHERN GIRL.

She Is Most Charming, Happy and Blessed of Columbia's Daughters.

In concluding an editorial inspired by a southern girl's regret that she cannot go to college, Edward Bok, in the April Ladies' Home Journal, has this to say of the girls of the southland: "The southern girl is surrounded by a life far truer and more conducive to self-development than girls living in other sections, because social conditions are more normal. Her life is healthier because it is saner, and her mind, by reason of it, is clearer and more constantly at rest. The rush of life of the north and west is not so stimulating as many southern girls suppose. On the contrary, it wears women out as often as it develops them. In no part of our country do women look younger at maturity than in the south. To the southern girl, too, nature blooms in a profusion as she does nowhere else. The natural history which the northern girl must get out of books the southern girl gets direct from nature's own hand. She is born of a soul as rich and colorful in romantic history as is the literature of Spain. This she receives as a natural heritage. Her parents are, and her ancestors were, among the best types of American womanhood. She hears but one language spoken, and that is her own. If there is the introduction of another tongue it is French, and with these two she can travel the world over and never be at a disadvantage. The religion which she learns from her mother is the highest and best because it is untainted with modern 'revelations.' The truest friend and safest teacher in 'highest living' a girl can have is her mother, and in the south mothers have a way of finding time for their daughters and being companions to them. The southern father is fond of his children and proves it by his presence at the domestic hearth after his day's business is over."

When They Go in Mourning.

It is said that Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts was the first woman in America to offer her wardrobe of clothes for sale on the occasion of her going into mourning. Since then such sales have often been made, that of Mrs. and Miss Brice's clothes being one of the most recent. About 1,500 costumes were offered. Two maids and a saleswoman superintended the sales.

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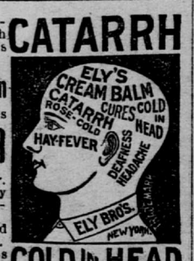

WON IN THE ELEVENTH

ST. LOUIS CAPTURES ANOTHER CLOSE GAME FROM THE DISCONSOLATE CHICAGOANS

PRODIGALS SEEM INVINCIBLE

Brooklyns and Baltimore Fought It Out in Brooklyn, and the Orioles Were Shut Out—Washington Broke the Ice by Winning a Game From New York—Quakers Won From Boston.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	7	7	0	1.000
Philadelphia	10	7	3	.700
Boston	9	6	3	.666
Baltimore	9	5	4	.555
Brooklyn	9	5	4	.555
Louisville	9	5	4	.555
Chicago	11	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
New York	9	3	6	.333
Washington	10	2	8	.200
Pittsburg	7	1	6	.142
Cleveland	6	1	5	.167

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—It took eleven full innings to decide today's game between Chicago and St. Louis, in favor of the latter. St. Louis scored once in the first and Chicago in the fifth, and until the eleventh inning not another run was made. Chicago added one run in the last. In St. Louis' half of this inning with two men on bases Criger knocked a fly to right field. This with a wild throw by Green brought in the winning runs. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Chi.	R	H	P	A	E	St. L.	R	H	P	A	E
Ryan, lf	1	2	3	0	0	B'rk't, lf	1	4	2	0	0
Gr'n, rf	0	0	1	1	0	Chil's, 2b	0	0	5	3	0
W'l'n, 3b	0	1	4	6	0	McK, ss	0	0	1	5	0
L'nge, cf	0	1	4	0	0	W'ce, 3b	1	1	0	6	0
Ev't, 1b	0	1	17	1	0	St'zel, rf	1	1	2	0	1
D'm't, ss	1	1	1	2	1	T'b'u, 1b	0	1	18	0	0
M'Ck, 2b	0	2	1	4	0	Criger, c	0	1	2	2	0
D'hue, c	0	0	1	1	1	Blake, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Gr'f'h, p	0	0	0	5	0	P'w'll, p	0	1	0	3	0
*Totals.	2	8	32	20	2	Totals.	3	9	33	19	1

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Earned runs, St. Louis 1, Chicago 2; two-base hits, Ryan, McCormick, Wallace; three-base hit, Burkett; sacrifice hits, Tebeau, Blake; double plays, McKean, Childs and Tebeau; left on bases, St. Louis 7, Chicago 5; stolen bases, Burkett, Criger; bases on balls, off Powell 1, off Griffith 3; struck out, by Griffith 1; time, 2:15; umpires, Swartwood and Warner.

SENATORS FINALLY WON.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senators won from New York today in a very ragged game, both teams fielding poorly, but luck being with the home team. Dineen pitched four innings and Baker then went on the rubber and did slightly better work. Coakley had poor control and assisted in making errors. Attendance, 400. Score.

Wash.	R	H	P	A	E	N. Y.	R	H	P	A	E
Slagle, cf	0	3	6	1	0	VH't'n cf	1	0	2	0	0
Merc'r, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Grady, c	0	0	2	1	1
Hulen, ss	3	0	1	3	2	Doyle, 1b	0	2	11	0	1
O'B'n, 3b	1	2	3	2	1	Gl's'n, 2b	0	0	2	3	1
F'm'n, rf	2	2	1	1	0	TO'B'n lf	2	1	3	1	0
H.D's, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	H'm'n, 3b	3	2	0	2	0
M'Gu'e, c	0	1	2	2	0	Fost'r, rf	2	2	4	1	1
D'l'n, p	0	0	0	2	0	J.D'v's ss	0	1	3	2	1
P'd'n, 2b	1	1	4	2	0	C'kl'y, p	0	2	0	1	1
Baker, p	0	0	0	2	0	*Wils'n,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	27	15	3	Totals.	8	10	27	11	6

Washington	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	9
New York	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	8

*Batted for Coakley in ninth.

Earned runs, Washington, 4, New York 4; two-base hits, Slagle, Doyle 2; three-base hits, Padden, Hartman 2; home run, Freeman; double plays, T. O'Brien to Doyle, Foster to Doyle, Slagle to J. O'Brien; first base on balls, off Dineen 1, off Baker 3, off Coakley 5; hit by pitched ball, Hartman; struck out, by Dineen 1, by Baker 1; left on bases, Washington 4, New York 2; time, 2:00; umpires, Hunt and Connelly.

BOSTON PLAYED BADLY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Boston played a ragged game, which, coupled with slugging by the Phillies, accounts for the champions defeat. With one out and three on bases in the ninth the visitors had a chance to at least tie the score, but failed. Attendance, 5,485. Score:

Bost.	R	H	P	A	E	Phila.	R	H	P	A	E
H'l'n, cf	1	3	1	0	0	Co'ley, cf	2	2	4	0	0
T'ney, 1b	2	2	7	0	1	Tho's, 1b.	2	1	7	1	0
Long, ss.	1	1	0	0	1	Delh'y, lf	2	3	1	0	0
Duffy, lf.	1	4	6	0	0	Laj'ie, 2b	1	2	11	2	0
Col'ns, 3b	1	1	0	3	1	Flick, rf.	2	2	0	0	0
Stahl, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	L'der, 3b	1	1	0	1	0
Lowe, 2b	0	2	0	3	0	D'gl'ss, c	0	1	3	3	0
Ye'ger, c	1	1	8	2	2	Cross, ss.	0	1	1	7	0
Nich'ls, p	1	1	1	1	1	D'nh'e, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Staff'rd	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	8	16	24	9	6	Totals.	10	13	27	17	0

Boston	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	8
Philadelphia	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	*	0	10

*Batted for Nichols in the ninth.

Earned runs, Boston 3, Philadelphia 2; stolen bases, Hamilton, Cooley, Delehanty, Flick, Lauder; two-base hits, Hamilton, Long, Duffy; three-base hit, Cooley; double play, Cross, Lajoie, Thomas; first base on balls, off Nichols 1, off Donohue 4; struck out, by Nichols 6, by Donohue 2; wild pitch, Nichols; left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 6; time, 2:05; umpires, Emslie and McDonald.

HANS WAGNER WON IT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Hans Wagner won the game for the Colonels today. In the fourth inning Hans knocked the ball over the left field fence, tieing the score, and in the ninth inning he drove the ball over the same fence and scored the winning run. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Louis.	R	H	P	A	E	Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E
Cl'rke, lf	0	1	2	0	0	McC., cf.	0	1	7	0	0
Hoy, cf..	0	0	2	1	0	B'm'n, c.	0	1	3	1	0
D'x'r, rf.	0	0	1	1	0	D'van, rf	0	0	1	0	0
W'g'r, 3b	2	4	3	2	0	McC., lf.	0	1	0	0	0
D'ker, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	Ely, ss..	0	0	2	1	0
R'hey, 2b	0	0	4	4	2	Reitz, 2b	1	3	2	2	0
C'm'n, ss	0	0	0	1	0	W'ms, 3b	0	2	2	2	0
Po'ers, c	0	1	5	1	0	S'ver, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0
D'ling, p	0	1	0	4	0	T'ehill, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals .	2	8	27	14	2	*Totals .	1	10	24	9	0

Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

*No one out when winning run was scored.

Earned runs, Louisville 2, Pittsburg 1; stolen base, Dexter; two-base hit, McCarthy; home runs, Wagner 2; sacrifice hits, Bowerman, McCarthy, Williams; first base on balls, off Dowling 1; struck out, by Dowling 3; double plays, Clingman, Ritchey and Decker; Hoy, Ritchey; Tannehill, Williams and Schriver; hit by pitched ball, Dexter; left on bases, Louisville 4, Pittsburg 8; time, 1:40; umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

GREEK MET GREEK.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Brooklyns celebrated their return home today by shutting out the Baltimores. There was a keen rivalry manifest between the two teams, which was taken up by the crowd. Dunn had the Baltimores at his mercy throughout, retiring Robinson on strikes with bases full. A cluster of five hits off Kitson won the game for Brooklyn. Casey joined the home team and made a good impression. Four double plays by the visitors were the fielding features. Attendance, 4,200. Score:

Brook.	R	H	P	A	E	Balt.	R	H	P	A	E
Cas'y, 3b	0	0	1	0	0	M'Gw, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
K'ler, rf	2	3	4	0	0	H'm's, lf	0	1	1	0	0
K'ley, lf	0	0	4	0	0	B'die, cf	0	2	1	0	0
D'len, ss	1	2	1	0	0	Shr'd, rf	0	1	1	1	0
A'd'n, cf	0	1	5	0	0	O'B'n, 2b	0	0	2	7	0
M'Gn, 1b	1	1	7	1	0	L'C'e, 1b	0	2	13	1	0
Daly, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	M'g'n, ss	0	1	3	5	2
Smith, c	1	1	4	2	0	Rob'n, c	0	0	2	2	1
Dunn, p	0	1	0	0	0	Kitson, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	6	10	27	5	0	Totals.	0	7	24	20	3

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	*	6

Earned runs, Brooklyn 3; three-base hit, Keeler; bases on balls, off Dunn 3, off Kitson 2; struck out, by Dunn 2, by Kitson 2; stolen bases, McGann 3, Daly; first base on errors, Brooklyn 2; left on bases, Brooklyn 9, Baltimore 4; double plays, Shreckhard and La Chance, O'Brien, Magoon and La Chance, O'Brien and La Chance, Magoon, O'Brien and La Chance; hit by pitched ball, McGann; time, 1:43; umpires, Gaffney and Andrews.

NO GAME AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—Cleveland and Cincinnati no game, account of wet grounds.

St. Paul Boxer Beaten.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Marty McCue got the decision over Billy Needham, of St. Paul, in a ten-round bout at Music hall tonight. McCue could have knocked his man out readily in the last round if he desired.

WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Players Are in Attendance.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The second annual congress of the Woman's Whist league began here today, with 350 players in attendance, including nearly all the most prominent women whisters in the country, and representing nearly every city. The congress will continue until Friday morning, when the final matches will be played. The sessions are held daily, the morning play beginning at 10 o'clock, and the evening session at 8. The following are the scores of the two leading clubs in the different events of the day's play:

Philadelphia cup, for pairs—Washington Whist club, plus 8; Duquesne Whist club, Pittsburg, plus 6.

Washington trophy, for teams of four—New York Ladies' Whist club, plus 14½; Washington Whist club, plus 12½. Toledo trophy, for teams of four—Woman's Whist club, Brooklyn, plus 14; Warrenton and Winchester, Virginia, pair, plus 13.

Open pair contest—Section B, east and west, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Pleasant, Milton C. Wort Whist club, Richmond, Va., plus 7 16-19.; north and south, Mrs. F. Deb Keim and Mrs. Frederic, Pleasanton, Philadelphia, plus 7 13-19. Section A, east and west, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Willis, Lowell, Mass., plus 8 16-67; north and south, Mrs. Kernochan and Mrs. Kendall, Hamilton club, Lowell, and Mrs. Bosley and Mrs. Baker, Brooklyn club, tied with scores of plus 10 1-17. The winners in this event get prizes and qualify for the finals.

The night scores were:

Mixed Pairs, Section A—North and south, Miss M. Campbell, New York, and Mr. S. A. Swearingen, of Washington, 167; east and west, Mrs. Adams and Mr. Street, of Boston, 127.

Section B—North and south, Mrs. McConnell and Mr. Wade, 129; east and west, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tullock, of Washington, tied with Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth and Mr. F. A. Fairfish, the latter of New York, 161.

Section C—North and south, Mrs. M. B. Shelley and Mrs. J. L. Phelps, 156; east and west, Mrs. Buell, of Providence, and Mr. W. A. Hawley, of Philadelphia, 136.

Section D—North and south, Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Washington, and Mrs. E. P. Moulton, of Philadelphia, 135; east and west, Miss Lotta Schmidt and Mr. C. M. Barrick, of Washington, 130.

Section F—North and south, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Clayton, of Philadelphia, 133; east and west, Mrs. Worthington and Mr. W. F. Smith, the latter of Baltimore, 137.

Whist Infringement Case Decided.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—The litigation long pending in New York city relating to infringment in the manufacture of whist trays, between the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati and Cassius M. Paine, of Milwaukee, editor of Whist, has just terminated in a victory for Paine. The decision was reached in a suit by the card company, assignee of the so-called Bisler whist tray, against A. G. Spalding, of New York, for selling the method of playing duplicate whist, which employs the Paine tray. Paine defended Spalding, but was defeated in the district court in New York. Paine appealed to the circuit court of appeals, Judges Wallace, Lacombe and Chipman, who reversed the lower court's decision, held that Paine did not infringe upon Bisler and mulcted the card company in costs. This decision is final.

Yale Football Schedule.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Manager Rockefeller, of the Yale university football eleven, tonight announced the Yale football schedule for the coming season. Four teams will meet the university for the first time. They are the University of Wisconsin, all California, Bates College, Me., and the Pennsylvania state college. Three other rivals are dropped, viz: The Carlisle Indians, the Brown university and the Chicago Athletic club. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, Sept. 30, Amherst; Wednesday, Oct. 4, Trinity; Saturday, Oct. 7, Bates; Wednesday, Oct. 11, Wesleyan; Saturday, Oct. 14, Dartmouth, in Boston; Saturday, Oct. 21, Wisconsin; Saturday, Oct. 28, All California; Wednesday, Nov. 1, Wiliams; Saturday, Nov. 4, West Point, at West Point; Saturday, Nov. 11, Pennsylvania state; Saturday, Nov. 18, Harvard, at Cambridge; Saturday, Nov. 25, Princeton.

Tracey Beaten by Neill.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The twenty-round glove contest between Tom Tracey and Al Neill, under the auspices of the Western Athletic club, at Woodward's pavilion tonight was largely attended. Neill was the favorite at 10 to 8. Prof. Walter Watson acted as referee. Neill was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round, during which he knockey Tracey down by a right swing on the back of the head. The bout was well contested throughout.

In the preliminaries Jimmy Lawler got the decision over Martin L. Denny after ten rounds of hard fighting.

Billy Otts knocked out Charley Johnson in the first round of what was to have been a ten-round contest.

Chess Association Formed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A chess association of the United States has been founded at a meeting in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Judge J. Mona Lesser, Boston; first vice president, I. L. Rice, New York; second vice president, S. P. Johnston, Chicago; treasurer, Walter Penn Shipley, Philadelphia; secretary, G. H. Walcott, Boston; directors, J. L. McCutcheon, Pittsburg; Capt. P. O'Farrell, Washington; S. H. Chadwick, Brooklyn; G. Steuben, Davenport, Io.; C. H. Hatheway, New York, and Judge McConnell, New Orleans. Practically all of the prominent chess clubs throughout the country are members of the new association.

Pitcher Killen Released.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Pitcher Frank Killen was released today by Manager Irwin, of the Washingtons.

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Walcott Was Right After the Antipodean, and Had Him Finished in a Little More Than One Minute—Preliminary Lasted but a Round, Making the Affair One of the Briefest in Boxing History.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Nearly 6,000 sports assembled at the Lenox Athletic club tonight in the hope of seeing a rattling bout between Joe Walcott, the negro boxer, and Dan Creedon, the Australian. They were matched to go twenty rounds, at catch weights, but although Creedon weighed fully twenty pounds more than his opponent, the negro made short work of him. With a left and two right smashes on the jaw, Walcott floored Creedon thrice. The third time the Australian went down he was "dead to the world" and Walcott was declared the winner amid the cheers of his backers, who won a pot of money on the result.

The bout lasted only one minute and fifteen seconds, and as the opening mill was ended in a knockout, also in the first round, the club patrons had the very unusual experience of seeing two sets of big boxers settling their arguments in about three minutes of actual fighting.

In the opening bout, Max Unger, an Americanized German, and Carl Beck, of Germany, who are both noted as "strong men," were the contestants. Neither had taken part in a public sparring contest. Both led for the head, and Beck landed a stiff left. This was the only blow he struck, as Unger rushed him and floored him with a right on the chest. Beck sprang to his feet instantly only to go down again from another right. He stayed down three seconds this time and sprinted, but Unger was hot on his trail, swinging his right to the jaw. Beck fell in a heap and it looked as if he were out, but he got up with surprising alacrity. He faced his opponent, who by this time had him going. A few light passes, and Unger again swung his right to Beck's jaw and the foreigner went down and out. He was carried to his corner in a helpless condition, and did not realize that he had been whipped until fully five minutes after Unger had been declared the winner. Time of round one minute and forty-seven seconds.

CREEDON'S DEFEAT.

Dan Creedon entered the ring at 9:15 o'clock looking in good shape. He owned up to weighing 160 pounds. Joe Walcott arrived at the ring side a few minutes later. He weighed 142 pounds. Creedon opened the favorite at 100 to 80 on, but these odds soon dwindled to even, which odds prevailed before the men began to box.

In the opening round they exchanged a few body blows and Walcott tried a right swing for the head, but missed. Joe then swung left on the head and Creedon sent a hard left to the kidneys. After some swift exchanges, Walcott swung his left to Creedon's jaw and Creedon went down. The Australian stayed down the limit, and got up dazed. He tried to spar, but Walcott went at him and sent him down with a short right hook on the jaw. Dan looked all but out when he got up after the referee had counted eight seconds. Dan's back was turned to the negro when he regained his feet, but Walcott ran around and faced him. The Antipodean was dumbfounded, and scarcely knew where he was. Walcott lost no time in finishing his man with a hard right smash on the point of the jaw, and Creedon fell flat on his back to the floor. The final blow was an awful one, and Creedon was so helpless when it landed that he was out before he realized what had happened.

Creedon was helped to his corner by his assistants. He came to in a couple of minutes and was able to walk to his dressing room without being aided. Time of round, one minute and fifteen seconds.

Newmarket Races.

LONDON, April 25.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket spring meeting today G. M. Inglis' 4-year-old bay filly Fiona won an all-aged selling plate. Tod Sloan rode Mr. T. Corn's 3-year-old bay colt Shepperton, but did not get a place. This race is for 2-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for £100; entrance, £3. Eleven horses ran over the Rous course (five furlongs). The betting was 6 to 4 against Shepperton.

A maiden plate was won by Noble Rose. Cydaria, the property of Sir R. Waldie Griffith, with Sloan up, was second, in a field of nine horses, and Avery was third. This event is of £100 added to a sweepstake of £5 each for starters, for 2-year-olds, distance last five furlongs of the Ditch mile. The betting was 6 to 4 against Cydaria.

The first spring 2-year-old stakes was won by E. Casset's Sonatora. Tod Sloan rode Sir B. Waldie Griffith's brown colt Rice, but was unplaced. Seventeen horses ran over the Rous course (five furlongs). The betting was 9 to 4 against Rice.

The Hastings plate was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's bay colt, Mr. Fairle's Matoppo was second, Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar, ridden by Tod Sloan finished third. This event is of £500 added to a sweepstakes of £10 each, half forfeit, for 3-year-olds. Eight horses ran over the Ditch mile. The betting was 2 to 1 against Jolly Tar.

Newport Races.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—Weather threatening, track muddy. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Carlotta C. won, The Geezer second, Hair Pin third. Time, 1:17¼.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Indian won, Talma second, Paschal third. Time, :58.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Gold Fox won, Mizpah second, Volandis third. Time 1:50.

Fourth race, one mile—Kothie May won, Rarus second, Hand D. third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Stanel won, Janaetta second, Ethel Collins third. Time, 1:26.

Sixth race, one mile—Clara Meader won, Blenheim second, Eleanor Holmes third. Time, 1:46.

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—Results at Montgomery park:

First race, four and a half furlongs—F W Brode won, McMeekin second, Montevideo third. Time, :56¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Simon D won, The Bride second, Celluloid third. Time, 1:05¼.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Salvarse won, Moroni second, Branch third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, one mile—Leo Planter won, Sea Lyon second, The Kentuckian third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, one-half mile—The Laurel won, Capron second, Hachmeister third. Time, :50¼.

Sixth race, one mile and sixty yards—Kiss Me won, Harbinger second, Teutons third. Time, 1:50.

Aqueduct Races.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Weather fair; track good. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs and a half, selling—Gaze won, Tyrian second, Vertigo third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Second race, four furlongs and a half—Ortrud won, Claes second, Freylinghuysen third. Time, :57 2-5.

Third race, about seven furlongs—Takanassee won, Charentus second, Danforth third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Concord won, Leando second, Dan Rice third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Fifth race, four furlongs and a half—Garterless won, Pupil second, Big Gun third. Time, :55 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Sweet Caporal won, Effervescent second, Tut Tut third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Payne Lost a Bottle.

Troy, N. Y., April 26.—In the bout between "Tom" Conroy, of Troy, and "Doc" Payne, of Cleveland, at the Manhattan Athletic club tonight, the Troy man had slightly the better of it, and got the decision at the end of the fifth round.

Police Cycle Squad.

The police bicycle squad yesterday resumed their annual hunt for violaters of the rules of the department and city regarding wheeling. Chief of Police Goss has emphasized the orders and given instructions in person to the officers, that any infringement of the orders governing bicycles and cyclists must be promptly punished.

Central High Field Day.

The field day of the Central high school will be held at the fair grounds May 26. Those taking first, second and third places in the various events will constitute the track team which will represent the school in the annual field day of the Northwestern Scholastic association.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The West Side Base Ball club has organized for '99. John Schwartz and R. Kreiger will be the battery for the season. Address all challenges to John Schletty, manager, corner Gorman avenue and Winifred.

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Fairmont, Minn., is to have a live base ball organization this year, and enough money has been subscribed to guarantee a first-class team. It will be under the management of A. E. Wilson, an enthusiastic local "rooter." Gene De Loss has been selected as captain.

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Adolph Ende, 902 Fifth street north, Minneapolis, will receive challenges on behalf of the reorganized Red Caps, who will meet any team of seventeen-year-olds in the Twin Cities.

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The undersigned would like to correspond with the manager of the Boston Base Ball team as soon as convenient. Address W. H. Hamley, 615 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

The raising of the price of admission in Philadelphia does not seen to cut much figure with the attendance. The turnstile count Thursday last was 5,653. This is doing fairly well for a week-day game.

TO USE BOTH HANDS.

German School Authorities Give Much Attention to Ambidexterity.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Left-handed facility among school children is a subject that is receiving much attention from the school authorities in Germany, with a view to developing both hands and arms equally while the children are young. They argue that the right hand has been so excessively developed that many efforts which might easily be delegated to the left hand are undertaken by the right.

The smallest objects, as a rule, are picked up by the right hand. Such one-sided movements, repeated constantly, have their influence on the entire system, and are not conductive to the symmetry of the body. The habit of people carying children on the left arm, so as to have the right hand free, tends to make the left shoulder higher than the right.

In such cases the cure must date from childhood. In the boys' mechanical departments in the German schools much of the work is done by the left hand under compulsion. The boys are taught to saw, plane and hammer with the left hand as well as the right. In all trades and professions involving heavy hand work the importance of being able to use both hands equally well is being impressed upon the students.

As example, the case of a bronze worker is cited. He could work as effectively with his left hand as with his right. That made it possible for him to change about when his right hand became tired, and consequently he got through considerably more work than those who only could use the right arm.

The preference given to the right arm has been explained physiologically by the construction of the veins and nerves that enter the arms, those of the right arm being the more prominent. The reverse is the case in the few who are naturally left-handed.

Many instances are on record of men who could use both hands with equal facility. Among them are two renowned painters, Menzel and Klimsch, who practiced the ambidextrous habit in the days of their you